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In re the Application of: **KITAMURA, et al.**

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**RESPONSE TO THE INCOMPLETE RESPONSE TO THE
RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 6, 2002

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Incomplete Response dated
September 27, 2002.

Further to the election of the subject matter of Species (B) of Group (I), applicant hereby
elects the invention of the Species (B2), Claims 13-14 and 16, for prosecution in this application.

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of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35
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